



# AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

August 8, 2022

## National and International News

[Globally, as of 8:06pm CEST, 8 August 2022, there have been 581,686,197 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 6,410,961 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 2 August 2022, a total of 12,308,330,588 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[WHO: Monkeypox Outbreak 2022](#)

[Donors making a difference: toward universal health coverage - WHO](#)

[Which communities are most at risk of Monkeypox in the current outbreak and why? - WHO](#)

[Statement from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada on August 5, 2022](#)

[Remarks from the Chief Public Health Officer of Canada, July 27, 2022 - Monkeypox](#)

[In 2016, CIHI and the Canadian Cardiovascular Society \(CCS\) entered into a partnership to monitor and report on the quality of cardiac care Canadians were receiving across the country. 6 years later, this successful partnership is releasing its final report and the initiative is coming to an end. But what did this journey toward improved cardiac care look like?](#)

[Canadian Medical Association condemns forced and coerced sterilization](#)

[What Pan-Canadian licensure can do for a workforce in crisis - CMA](#)

[CMA Annual General Meeting August 21, 2022](#)

[CMA Foundation](#)

[Evolving with Confidence: the 2022 FMWC AGM and Educational Conference](#)  
- Federation of Medical Women in Canada

## **Provincial News**

[Rollout of COVID-19 vaccine for children under 5](#)

[Alberta expands monkeypox vaccine eligibility](#)

[Alberta's new leader needs a plan for health care](#) - AMA President's Letter, July 29 2022

[COVID-19 Alberta statistics](#) - Cases in Alberta as of August 1  
596,126 Total cases  
1,688 Cases reported over 7 days  
8,999,088 Vaccine doses  
702 In hospital  
28 In intensive care\*  
4,673 Deaths

[Position statement on community water fluoridation : July 2022 update](#)  
Alberta Health and Alberta Health Services

[Albertans and the Care Deficit - Information and Resources for Albertans](#)

[What patients say about emergency departments and what it means](#)  
Alberta Medical Association, July 22, 2022

[Navigating the Inner Storms of Uncertainty](#)  
Webinar presented by Well Doc Alberta, September 20, 2022

[Opioids for Chronic Pain - On demand](#)

[Improving child and youth mental health in schools](#)  
Alberta's government is providing \$87 million over three years to improve access to mental health and pediatric rehabilitation supports for children and youth.

[Looking for a new voice – join HQCA's Patient and Family Advisory Committee](#)

[College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta: Recent news](#)

## **Alberta Health Services**

[AHS Update: Vaccine for Young Children Now Available, Eligible Groups Can Access Monkeypox Vaccine, AHS and HSAA Ratify New Collective Agreement](#)

[Virtual MD connects Health Link callers directly to physicians](#)

[Virtual MD pilot connects Health Link callers directly to physicians - YouTube](#)

[Calgary-led trial changing stroke treatment around the world](#)

[CMO SMOH Notice for AHS Medical Staff - July 29, 2022](#)

[Information for AHS Staff & Health Professionals  
COVID-19](#)

[Alberta Cancer Registry achieves top rating](#)

[AHS and HSAA ratify collective agreement](#)

[More than \\$900,000 invested in Pincher Creek Healthcare](#)

[Beaverlodge ED temporarily without physician coverage for 24 and 12-hour periods](#)

[No physician coverage overnight in Lac La Biche ED](#)

[Boil Water Advisory lifted for East Prairie Metis Settlement](#)

[Local simulation training boosts town's healthcare](#)

[Olivia expands her palette of possibilities](#)

Budding artist gains freedom to create through brain-computer interface

[Dedication of Olds Hospital Auxiliary spans generations](#)

[Ponoka Hospital and Care Centre emergency department to close temporarily overnight](#)

[Claresholm lab adjusts hours of community collection operations](#)

[Modified Hours for Urgent Care at South Calgary Health Centre](#)

[Fort Sask hospital temporarily closes labour, delivery unit](#)

[Barrhead Elks support local childhood development](#)

**Alberta Health Services (AHS) - *For authorized AHS users only***

[COVID-19 Staff & Physician Resources](#)

[COVID-19: Latest updates](#)

[Code of the Month: The Code of the Month for August is Contingency Plans \(Loss of Telephone, Water Disruption Plan, and Loss of Power\)](#)

[Work Safe Blog: Self compassion keeps us healthy](#)

[AHS Interchange - August 4 2022](#)

[AHS Interchange - July 28 2022](#)

[AHS Board Meetings and Minutes](#)

[Awards and Recognition Wall](#)

[What's your balance? Let's walk together](#)

## **Clinical, Research and Education News**

[New study shows 'transition bundle' helps acute COPD patients following hospital stay](#)

[Researchers pinpoint genetic defects that cause heart failure, pointing the way to more targeted treatments](#)

[UCalgary PhD student on a mission to help Ukrainian evacuees at summer camp](#)

[Government of Canada: Coronavirus disease \(COVID-19\) - Current situation](#)

[CMA: Cannabis](#)

[More than \\$1.5 million in CIHR funding for study comparing physical activity levels amongst children worldwide - University of Lethbridge](#)

[Dr. Sandra Davidson reappointed as dean of UCalgary's Faculty of Nursing](#)

[Colleen Norris, Cavarzan Chair in Mature Women's Health](#)

## **Family Medicine News Highlights**

[UAlberta & CMN Collaborate to Study Mental Models](#)

The University of Alberta partnered with the Alberta College of Family Physicians' Collaborative Mentorship Network for Chronic Pain and Addiction (CMN) to conduct a study that compares the mental models of pharmacists and family

physicians that prescribe chronic opioid therapy and opioid agonist therapy (OAT) to patients.

[College of Family Physicians of Canada: Guide to Navigating Cannabis Use in Family Practice, Developed by Residents for Residents](#)

[Become an examiner for the fall Family Medicine virtual SOO examination: College of Family Physicians of Canada](#)

## **Rural Medicine**

[Best Evidence Webinar: Rethinking medication adherence](#)

- Society of Rural Physicians of Canada

[CME on the Run! 2022-2023](#)

- Society of Rural Physicians of Canada

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